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ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT

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<sup>\*</sup> Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):  QUALIFIED IN ROCKI AND SOLUTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P	I, James F. O'Brien, Jr.	swear (or affirm) that, to the
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December 31	Promethean Capital Group, LLC	as of
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<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e) (3).



PROMETHEAN CAPITAL GROUP LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2002

## GOLDSTEIN GOLUB KESSLER LLP

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants





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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Member of Promethean Capital Group LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Promethean Capital Group LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Promethean Investment Group LLC) as of December 31, 2002. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Promethean Capital Group LLC as of December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**GOLDSTEIN GOLUB KESSLER LLP** 

Goldstein Golub Kessler LLP

January 27, 2003

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2002	·
ASSETS	
Cash	\$145,203
Due from Broker	319,641
Security Owned - at market value	2,400
Securities Owned, not readily marketable - at fair value	103,300
Total Assets	\$570,544
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities - accrued expenses	\$ 33,969
Member's Equity	536,575
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	\$570,544

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2002

#### **ORGANIZATION:**

Promethean Capital Group LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Promethean Investment Group LLC (the "Parent").

The Company acts as the agent in the private placements of securities and trades for its own account.

#### 2. **SIGNIFICANT** ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

This financial statement has been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of estimates by the Company's management.

Security owned is stated at quoted market value. Securities owned, not readily marketable, amounting to \$103,300 have been valued by the Company's management in the absence of readily ascertainable market values. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed, and the differences could be material.

No provision for federal and state income taxes has been made for the Company since, as a limited liability company, it is not subject to income taxes. The Company is subject to and has provided for New York City unincorporated business tax (see Note 3).

#### **RELATED PARTY** TRANSACTIONS:

The Company has an agreement with the Parent, whereby the Parent pays all charges incurred by the Company for rent, office supplies, equipment costs, compensation and general operating expenses including income taxes incurred by the Company. The agreement will remain in full force and effect unless changed by both parties.

# OF CREDIT RISK:

CONCENTRATIONS The Company maintains cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

> The clearing and depository operations for the Company's proprietary transactions are provided by one broker, which is a member of major securities exchanges. At December 31, 2002, the readily marketable security owned and the amount due from broker reflected in the statement of financial condition are position with and amount due from this broker.

# NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2002

# 5. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT:

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, as defined, of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, or \$100,000, whichever is greater. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but as of December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital of \$432,075, which exceeded the requirement by \$332,075.

#### 6. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

The Company's trading activities include the purchase and sale of derivative financial instruments such as equity options. These derivatives are used for trading purposes. All positions are reported in the accompanying statement of financial condition at fair value and any change in fair value is reflected in the member's equity.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

**DECEMBER 31, 2002** 

## GOLDSTEIN GOLUB KESSLER LLP

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants





## GOLDSTEIN GOLUB KESSLER LLP

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Member of Promethean Capital Group LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Promethean Capital Group LLC (the "Company") (a wholly owned subsidiary of Promethean Investment Group LLC) for the year ended December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or

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disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of Promethean Capital Group LLC to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal control and that, alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies which rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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